

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 30 1900.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

ON FRIDAY MORNING AT 5:38 A. M. and 6:40 P. M. High water at 11:00 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, partly cloudy tonight and Friday; light southerly winds.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the Virginia Republican Party will be held at the Hotel McManis, in Alexandria, on Friday, September 1st, at 10 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The convention will be opened by Mr. H. P. Dodge, district chairman.

The convention was well attended and was composed mainly of white delegates, though there was a fair representation of colored brethren present. The hall was extremely warm and many of the delegates divested themselves of coats and collars.

After some delay and a short address by Mr. Dodge, who stated the object of the meeting, the roll of delegates was called. Mr. R. C. Macdonald, of Orange, was chosen temporary chairman, and Mr. A. L. B. Dwyer, of Loudoun, temporary secretary.

Mr. Macdonald acknowledged the committee and in a speech said all the delegates made by the national republican party had been fulfilled. He declared that McKinley was an imperialist, but said that Bryan was the greatest danger to the country.

Committee on credentials, permanent organization, order of business and resolutions were then appointed and a recess was taken.

While the convention was waiting for the committee to report R. R. Hays, colored, of Fauquier, the presidential elector, made an address preceding republican success in November. Few took him for a colored man, but would call the President Wm. McKinley.

The committee on credentials reported and the committee on organization reported favor of making the temporary permanent officers, and Mr. Hays was elected chairman and Mr. Dwyer secretary.

The committee on order of business agreed upon to govern the order of proceedings of the meeting.

The committee on resolutions recommended as follows and the report was adopted:

"We, the republicans of the Eighth congressional district of Virginia, in convention assembled at Alexandria, Virginia, unqualifiedly, the platform adopted at the national republican convention at Philadelphia. We wish to endorse the course of our present State organization and to heartily commend the administration of President McKinley."

Mr. H. P. Dodge, of Prince William, was elected district chairman.

For the five members of the State committee W. K. Skinner, of Fauquier; R. D. Bagby, of Loudoun; T. W. Carter, of Stafford; H. L. Holmes, of Alexandria; and Wm. Brown, of Loudoun; and Mr. Lowry, of Stafford, and E. L. S. Bates, of Fairfax, were placed in nomination. H. L. Holmes withdrew because and the roll of counties before Skinner, Lowry, Bagby, Carter and Brown were declared elected. Bagby receiving 18 votes.

The nomination for a candidate for Congress was then in order.

Mr. Hays stated that Mr. Egghor, of Casper, would not accept the nomination and Mr. Lowry nominated Mr. W. J. Rogers, of King George county. Mr. Rogers in turn nominated Mr. Lowry, and Mr. Wm. Brown, of Loudoun, was also placed in nomination. Mr. Brown's name was withdrawn and Mr. Rogers was nominated by acclamation.

Meers, J. L. Crupper, M. K. Lowry and Wm. Brown were appointed to carry Mr. Rogers to the convention's success.

Mr. Rogers took the stand and made a short speech in acceptance, declaring that he would use his best efforts to conduct a successful campaign.

With three cheers for Wm. J. Rogers, Mr. Agnew and President McKinley the convention adjourned.

Resolutions respecting the death of R. R. Campbell and K. L. Flatford and expressing the sympathy of the convention to their bereaved families were adopted before the convention adjourned.

THE TUG TEMPLAR.—The Baltimore tug of today says: The destruction wrought by the explosion of the boiler of the tug Templar, of Alexandria, in this harbor, on the evening of July 30, is now in evidence, as the wreck has been raised by the Baltimore Wrecking Company. All that could be found by the divers was hoisted from the spot where the Templar sank after she had killed her chief engineer and mate. Yesterday the boiler was hoisted and taken to the "stake" in the harbor. With the exception of but one plate the whole of the shell of the boiler was destroyed, leaving intact only the two furnaces. The plate that was left in place was turned back and curled up as if machinery had been employed to do it. The steel was ripped and the sharp ends lacerated the diver's hands, and only care prevented him being hurt by the jagged parts. The boiler is a complete wreck. It had broken in half at the point where the engine and boiler met; thence the steel had split longitudinally. The engine was twisted and broken but parts had held together and came up with the part of the hull to which it was attached. House and deck had been ripped off clean, and only the hull was held together, presumably by the heavy machinery, carrying it down as soon as the water filled it.

THE MINISTERS TONIGHT.—Nothing in the way of music so straight to the heart of the average American as the music produced by a good band. The stringed instruments of a brass band make every back-father and step out with a more elastic tread when he hears it. There's nothing like it in all the world to inspire patriotism and make the blood tingle to the very finger tips.

Mr. G. Field Big Minstrel, with the AL G. Field Big Minstrel, is a superb organization of the kind. It includes twenty picked musicians. The feature will be the great Walter Booth, a soloist, late of Sousa's renowned band. This magnificent organization of sweet and extraordinary harmony will be heard in a concert of standard and up to date selections during the parade of the AL G. Field Big Minstrel.

The Over Typewriter, which is sold by Messrs. Carter & Howard, has received the highest honors at the Paris Exposition, being awarded the gold medal in competition with the world at that exhibition.

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A POPULAR CHAIRMAN.—The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index in writing of the recent meeting of the republican State committee of that city says: Park Agnew is, perhaps, the most popular chairman the republicans ever had in this State. As Captain J. A. McLaughlin expresses it, Agnew shows no disposition to attempt to become boss. When General Mahone was chairman the meetings of the committee were purely formal. The committees simply registered General Mahone's will. Last night the committee on two or three propositions went contrary to the wishes of the chairman, a thing almost unheard of in Virginia republican politics. Mr. Agnew gave every member the fullest opportunity to express his views and did not seek to force the body to do as he wished. A radical departure was made. The conduct of the campaign in the various congressional districts, was left to the district committees. Heretofore, the State chairman has been practically the "boss" of the whole field.

LIVER NOTES.—The tug Juno which has been undergoing repairs at the ship yard will be launched from the ways today.

Capt. Dunn, who has been an acting inspector of hulls in the office of the United States steamboat inspectors, has passed his examination and his appointment as assistant inspector has been confirmed.

The steamer Kent, now running on the river route to Wirt's wharf, will be withdrawn from the route when the new schedule on that line goes into effect next week.

A number of oyster boats have already gone to the fields in the lower Potomac and on the bay, preparatory to taking on cargoes of oysters when the season opens Saturday.

The naphtha launch Rudy has been purchased by the officials of the coast survey service and will be used for surveys in Chesapeake bay and tributaries.

FLYING MACHINE.—Mr. John Hunter, of this city, who has for some time been attempting to solve the problem of aerial navigation, has perfected his plans and submitted them for scientific criticism. Mr. Hunter is clearly of opinion that the reason the problem has remained so long unsolved is the fact that would-be inventors have been ignorant of the modern aerodynamics of birds, and he is sure that as soon as this is comprehended by man he, too, will be able to navigate the air. He has prepared his drawings and explanations on that principle and argues with seeming logic, concluding that the prime element of animal locomotion in the interior power of the heat and that all external parts are secondary to perform with precision the end desired; viz, to walk, swim, climb or fly. He is nearly ready to make experiments to prove the utility of his designs.

FROM STEAMER TO BARGE.—The old sidewheel steamer George Leary has been transferred to the barge by Chesapeake & Son, at their shipyard, in Baltimore. The Leary, after the machine had been removed, was sold to Francis C. Robinson, who had the change made. Collector Store gives notice that Mr. Robinson has been permitted to change the name from George Leary to Josephine. As a barge Mr. Robinson will use the Josephine for cargoes of lumber or other freight offering from Chesapeake bay ports through inland waterways. The Josephine has been caulked and strengthened and living apartments for crew placed upon her.

DR. HOWARD'S APPOINTMENT.—The appointment of Dr. H. P. Howard, of this city, as surgeon at the Virginia Military Institute, has heretofore been mentioned. The selection of a surgeon was left to a committee, consisting of General Scott Ship, superintendent; Alexander Hamilton, president of the board of visitors, and Henry Fairfax, a member of the same. Dr. Howard was graduated from the University of Virginia, was instructor there, and later pursued a course in Europe at Vienna. The order making the position of surgeon a special feature at the school was passed by the Board of Visitors last July.

CONFERENCE.—The district conference for Washington district M. E. Church South will convene September 4 at Marshall, Fauquier county. The southern Methodist churches in Washington and Alexandria will be represented at the conference. Rev. Dr. J. H. Boyd, of this city, the presiding elder, will preside. In the conference will be gathered twenty seven regular ministers of the itinerancy, five superannuated preachers, fifteen local preachers and a hundred lay delegates. The delegates from the church in the city are Rev. E. V. Register and Messrs F. J. Poliard, H. K. Field and E. B. Kemp.

TOURNAMENT.—Hundreds of persons from Washington, Virginia and Maryland witnessed a tournament at Marshall Hall yesterday. The winners and prizes were J. S. Blandford, first, \$42.40; W. L. Harron, second, \$31.80; Gus A. Smith, third, \$21.30; Clarence Ball, \$10.60. Miss Susie Bryan, of Bryan's Point, was crowned queen; Miss Emma Harrison, of Annapolis, first maid of honor, and Miss Kate O'Claggett second maid of honor, the latter being chosen by J. F. Dent, to whom W. L. Harron transferred the honor.

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PERSONAL.—Misses Ethel and Maud King are visiting friends in Leesburg. At Trinity Church parsonage last night, Mr. B. D. Pitt and Miss Elora, Fairfax were married by Rev. Dr. Jefferson and left on a wedding trip. Miss Estlin V. Price has gone to Barnesville, Ind., on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie V. Price.

Mrs. G. H. Labow, who has been visiting relatives in Fredericksburg, has returned home.

Mrs. F. C. Fitzhugh, of Bedford, is visiting relatives and friends in Washington and this city.

Miss Dorsey Ashton and her brother, Thornton, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. C. Fitzhugh, at "Bedford," in King George county, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. Elwyn Dove and Miss Ella Pavey, daughter of Mr. George Pavey, were married last night by Rev. Mr. Cameron.

Miss Blanche Minton has returned from a month's visit to Rockbridge county.

Rev. E. V. Register will return tomorrow from his short vacation and will fill the pulpit at the M. E. Church South on Sunday morning, when communion services will be held.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge J. M. Love presiding.—Washington Davis, colored, indicted for killing J. S. Smith, also colored, was found guilty and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. Court adjourned for the term.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of today: Pannie Pierce, charged with assaulting and beating Maggie Johnson, was fined \$5. John Brown and James Smith charged with vagrancy, were put on a bread-and-water diet.

A white man charged with assault was dismissed. Night Report.—Last night was clear and warm. Three prisoners and one lodger were at the station house.

Mr. Henry Strauss has sold to Mr. H. I. Peck, a lot on the east side of Payne street between Cameron and Queen for \$350.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alexandria Library will be closed for the week beginning September 3.

The mercury at noon today again registered 89°, while the excessive humidity made the heat feel most intense.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William A. Carey and Ida B. Ramey, both of Rappahannock county.

A stand is being erected around the democratic flag pole on Windmill Hill, and the flag will be raised on that pole in a day or two.

Miss Rebecca N. Tenny, aged eighty-four years, died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. H. W. Brown, in Georgetown, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. C. P. C. Timberman has sold to Mr. J. A. Brawner a house and lot on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, for \$1,500.

The republican flag pole on old Battery Rodgers has been straightened and fitted with balyards and soon a McKinley and Roosevelt flag will be flying therefrom.

The colored boy Willie, who has been in custody in this city for some days, was today taken to the reform school in Hanover county by guards who came here for him.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Saxon, who died on Tuesday morning, took place this evening from the Free Methodist church, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Cameron.

J. T. Beckham, jr., arrested yesterday for being a fugitive from justice is still confined in jail, Judge Nether having refused to entertain any proposals toward allowing him to give bail until the return to this city of Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury.

William G. Copp, formerly a resident of Winchester, a journeyman employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, fell from a pole while connecting wires at the Baltimore and Ohio depot in Washington yesterday morning. He was removed to Providence Hospital, where he died late in the afternoon.

A double marriage took place yesterday at the office of Milan & Smith, attorneys in Washington. The contracting parties were Charles S. Buckley and Gertrude Matthews, both of Fairfax County, and Frank C. Venable and Mary D. Henricus, both of Baltimore. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. Frederick A. Steir. The two parties had never met before.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. H. C. C. Co., full drugists refund money.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles.

IMPORTANT.—NOTICE, JR. O. U. A. M.—The members of Alexandria Council are requested to meet at Potomac (I. O. O. F.) Hall, north Columbus street, and the members of Belle Haven and James W. Jackson Councils are requested to meet at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, on south Fairfax street, at one o'clock next MONDAY AFTERNOON, September 3, 1900, for the purpose of attending the flag raising exercises to be held at Del Rio, Alexandria county, commencing at 3 o'clock p. m. By order of Grand Council, No. 3031. JAS. E. MANSFIELD, Sec.

MARKET STAND.—I have rented the stand in the Royal street wing of the Market Building, immediately under the tower, and will daily have for sale FRESH VEGETABLES, together with COUNTRY PRODUCE, etc. I solicit a share of the public patronage. aug30 31. GEORGE SWIFT.

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NEED ONLY RESOAKED IN WATER WHEN READY TO USE. We quote from "Hoard's Dairyman" to show the nutritive and money values of dried grains in comparison with different feeds:

"Reducing the fats in the feeds named to their equivalents in carbohydrates, the following table will give the total nutritive units and their relative value per ton with hay counted at \$16, assuming that the mixed hay is clover and timothy in about equal parts."

Nutritive Units. Relative Values.

Mixed hay	48.4	\$10.00
Barley	58.7	19.40
Dried grains	64.7	21.39
Corn	78.9	26.04

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Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

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Special Value in Women's Wrappers.

Women's Fine Lawn Wrappers, including black and white, made with white yokes and dounce at bottoms. 75c each. Regular value, \$1.50.

Third floor. Light Wool Knit Shawls.

Knit Shawls are especially adaptable for evening wear at so short or moderate prices. We carry a complete assortment of knit goods in all wool, silk and wool and all silk, hand-knit and machine-knit, and invite attention to the following special items:

Delicate Cream Shawls, of worsted interwoven with silk; deep fringe \$1.50 each.

Shawls in very pretty combinations of silk and worsted \$2.00 each.

Imported Combination Silk and Worsted shawls; alternate stripes of colored silk and worsted. \$3.75 each.

Heavy Shawls of interwoven silk and worsted. \$4.50 each.

Shoulder Shawls, in all silk, silk and wool, all wool and ice wool. 50c to \$4.50 each.

Hand-knit Ice Wool Fascinators, in plain black and white. 50c to \$3.00 each.

Third floor. Tomorrow, Friday, Remnant Day.

Five days of active buying and selling—one day of clearing out remnants. For those who can fit their needs to the odds and ends it means a saving of a third, a half or more. A week's collection to be sold in a day—hence the little prices.

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Brooks Sewing Cotton, 2 spools, 5c. Clarks Best Cotton, spool, 5c. Good Pins, full paper, 2c. Splendid quality of Pins, Paper, 5c. Extra fine quality Pins, paper, 10c. Rubber Indestructible Dressing Combs, 10, 15 and 25c. Children's Round Combs, 5 and 10c. Black and Blonde Fine-tooth Combs, 5 and 10c. Best Pompadour Combs, 10, 15 and 25c. Ladies' Shell-back Combs, 15 and 25c. Ladies' Shell hair or straw Lock Retainers, 5, 10 and 15c. Ladies' good quality Side Combs, pair 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Shell Hair Pins, per dozen, 5 and 10c. Real Japanese Shell Hair Pins, per doz. 25c. Best Aluminum Hair Pins, per doz. 12c. Invisible Hair Pins, package, 3c. India Rubber Hair pins, per box, 3c. Mourning Pins, bright or dull head, doz. 5c. Small Imported Mourning Pins, per box, 3 and 5c. Best English Linen Tape, all widths, each, 5c. Best Cotton Tape, all widths, each from 1c to 8c. White Linen Bobbin, 2 for, 5c. Soutache Braid, all colors, per piece 20c. per yard, 1c. Best all black Garter Elastic, all widths, per yard, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12c. Good quality fancy Garter Elastic, per yard, 10c. The best quality fancy all silk Garter Elastic, yard, 25c. All silk plain Garter Elastic, all colors, per yard, 25c. Good quality all white Garter Elastic, all widths, per yard, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12c. Hat Elastic, black and white, yard, 5c. All silk Hat Elastic, black and white, yd. 5c. Good black Velvetene Facing, per yd., 5c. The Telegram Skirt Facing, all colors, yard, 8c. The best Brush Binding, all colors, yard, 5 and 10c. The best Finishing Braids, in white, red, black and blue, piece, 5, 10 and 15c. White and black Hat Pins, each, 1c. Good White Brooches, each, 10c. Hair Brushes, each, 1